

THE BLACK ARROW SPED INTO NIGHT

Thousands Watch Easy
Money Ascend in Air.

UP IN A BALLOON IT WENT

Sailed Southeast, Twinkling Like a
Star Until Lost in
Distance.

Varied comments from a great crowd that embraced every shade and class of Washington life mixed and mingled in front of The Times building last night. They were called forth by the swift soaring of the Black Arrow "that was sent up into the air."

It was a great and good humored crowd that gathered to watch the Black Arrow's flight. The clue that was given in the great detective story, "The Black Arrow," in last Sunday's Times, indicated merely that the envelope would be sent "up into the air." There was no indication of the manner in which this was to be effected, and speculation was rife.

Over a Thousand.

The crowd largely exceeded a thousand in number, and as 8 o'clock, the appointed hour, approached, began to manifest some signs of impatience, anxiety, and excitement. The neighborhood of Tenth and D Streets was thronged; on a smaller scale the scenes of election night were repeated.

"I'll gamble they'll send the thing up on a rocket," said a horsey person, in a checked suit. "We ought to be able to lift the dough somewhere on the Avenue."

A sweet young thing in brown fur laid an impulsive, fluttering hand on the arm of her escort.

"Wouldn't it be nice, dear, if we could find it," she whispered. "There would be something pretty for the home we are to make."

"Chuck it," interposed a cynical old man of the pave-aged ten; "stow dat away, see? Yer can't git no Black Arrow in any double-harnessed play. It's a lone game."

The sweet young thing blushed; her escort smiled; the old man of the pave grinned.

Shot Into the Air.

But at last expectations merged into reality. As the clocks indicated the hour, what seemed a rocket cloud shot up from The Times Building.

It was a balloon.

It bore the Black Arrow. "She's off," said the crowd. The balloon ascended high in the air, leaving a fiery trail in its wake. Urged by a passing current of air it started due south, but over the broad avenue, over the thousand "captured" faces, it hung for a moment suspended.

The prevailing air currents had the balloon in their grasp and, describing a gentle curve, it struck out for the south-east. The lights still burned brilliantly; the blazing tail still followed; as far as the eye could reach the balloon was still; it seemed a radiant star against the night.

As the wind bore the prize away, the crowd melted. There was a rush down the Avenue—where there had been hundreds a few moments before, only an occasional straggler remained.

Chasing a Star.

The many had gone in pursuit of the Black Arrow. They ran, pushed, shoved, struggled and disappeared down the Avenue.

On the east portico of the Capitol another throng was gathered. It had been observed that the prevailing winds were toward the east, and those who thronged the Capitol steps were hopeful the golden shower would fall in their laps.

It did not, though. Far to the west of the dome the fiery balloon sailed on toward the east, and those who sought to follow the majority of the crowd stammered its hands into its pockets and stalked away home.

Finally the speck of light vanished into the distance; somewhere, apparently, along the line of the river and on the Maryland shore.

Straining eyes had followed to the last and eager feet had followed weary miles.

The Lucky Ones.

Here's a list of the lucky ones who have this week followed Black Arrow clues to their golden end:

William G. Johnson, of the Southern Railway; \$5 delivered to him by the city postoffice as the first claimant of a letter addressed to "Asa Spades."

Alexander M. Bunt, of the Interior Department; \$20 handed to him by mysterious stranger on Seventh Street northwest, when the proper question was asked.

John Bailey, of 714 Nineteenth Street northwest; \$15 found behind a fence post at Seventh and L Streets southeast.

AS USUAL.

Teacher—Nellie, you're always late; haven't you a clock in the house?
Nellie—Yes'm, we've got eight of them.
Teacher—Then I should think you could manage to get here on time.
Nellie—The trouble is, ma'am, I can never tell which one to go by.—Boston Globe.

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FATHER IGNATIUS



THE FAMOUS PROTESTANT MONK.

Has Established a Monastery at Llanthony, in Wales, Where Miracles Are Said to Have Been Performed.

Father Ignatius Claims He Twice Raised Dead

Declares He Has Done Miracles—Specifies
Instances—Victim of Typhoid and Man
Crushed Beneath Stone Brought to Life.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Father Ignatius, the famous Anglican monk of Llanthony, reiterates his firm conviction that the days of miracles are not yet past, and that he himself had been the agent of God in their performance, even to the raising of the dead.

This statement, recently published, is contained in his life from the pen of Baroness Betchen and has occasioned the widest comment and amazement.

Continuing his avowal of the old faith whereby all things are possible with God today as they were in the past, even to the healing of the sick and the raising of the dead, Father Ignatius recounts in an interview various occasions upon which he had performed what he called miracles. One notable occasion was in the year 1882, when he and a fellow worker, named Redman, were awakened one night by a woman, who earnestly besought Father Ignatius that he would come out and save her daughter, who was dying of typhoid.

Felt Command of God.
"Suddenly," said Father Ignatius, "I felt the command of our Lord upon me and I rose up."

"All I said to my friend was, 'Do bring your relic with you.' He had a wonderful, beautiful relic, a piece of the wood of the true cross. We had a long walk and went as fast as we could."

"When we reached the house the girl was dead. She had been dead two hours and the body was already composed for burial. Upon an involuntary impulse, however, which I felt to be inspired, I took the relic of the cross from my friend and laid it upon the dead girl's breast. Then, in the words of the apostolic command, I cried: 'In the name of Jesus Christ, I say unto thee arise!'"

"Slowly and stiffly the corpse arose in bed and, turning to me, cried, 'What have you done?'"

"I have done nothing," I replied, "but the Lord hath done great things indeed."

Cured of Idiocy.
After this Father Ignatius harked back to the first time when the word of the Lord came upon him. This was at

had laid the man, who was nothing but a bruised pulp, the brothers were standing around looking sadly on the dead.

"There could be no doubt he was dead. Think what would happen to your hand if a brick fell on it, and then how your body would feel if you had been crushed by the weight of masonry that fell upon that man."

"But then it was no time for thinking, for I felt the Divine command upon me. I sprinkled the poor mangled corpse and in the name of the Lord commanded it to arise. Immediately it did so. Nay, more; the man, without a word of any kind, walked home to his lodgings without so much as a mark upon him."

Through Spirit of God.

"Be it understood," said Father Ignatius in an interview, "that I do not claim in any way to have performed miracles of myself. All I say is that several times in my life the spirit of God has taken possession of my whole being and ordered me to heal the sick and raise the dead in the name of our Lord Jesus."

"To me there is nothing wonderful in this. The apostles worked miracles not because they themselves had the power, but because the power was given, and the power is given oftentimes to the weak and to the foolish, and wisdom cometh out of the mouths of babes and sucklings."

"If I have not spoken of those things before, it is because I have been under promise of silence. Long ago when I first realized that our Lord condescended to use me for works beyond general experience, Dr. Pusey, who was my spiritual father, was 'greatly troubled and asked me to keep silence for my own spirit's sake, because he thought that the knowledge of the power given me might cause me to be proud."

Promised Silence.

"He was my master—my father confessor—and I loved him and so I promised him, but now I feel we have fallen upon such days of doubt and evil that it is my duty to give my witness and testimony to these things."

Independent investigation is being made regarding these claims.

Chicago City Council May Expel Alderman

Investigating Committee Will Report on
Doings of Hubert W. Butler, and Col-
leagues Will Pass Upon His Guilt.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—In the most spectacular session the city council ever held, Alderman Hubert W. Butler threw himself on the mercy of his colleagues Monday night, and after an apology for the imputations he had cast broadcast at them a week ago, retracted charges reflecting on the integrity of the men who voted for the Ravenswood extension ordinance.

Butler's excuses were not accepted as adequate atonement, and after the McCormick investigating committee had reported that the accused had failed to produce an iota of evidence the council set Saturday afternoon as a time for placing the alderman on trial for his seat.

Sweeping as the findings of the committee was, it was narrow and constricted compared with the statements of the six men who have spent a week in probing into the mystery of the charges. Information that as yet is bottled up in the notes of the stenographer who took the testimony during the hearing gave the six an insight into the scandal that they could not impart to their colleagues without breaking the vows of secrecy they had made to Butler.

Each of the six spoke during the dis-

cussions and each imparted a sternness to his language that convinced the fellows that the Butler episode, when sifted further, would make it more ugly and repulsive than ever. This was indicated in the vote of 35 to 31 with which they voted to bring Butler before them Saturday to decide whether he should be thrown out of his seat.

It is the first time within the memory of politicians and officials that such drastic action has been decided on.

THE VIOLINIST YSAYE GIVES RECITAL TODAY

Ysaie, distinguished violinist, will give a recital this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Columbia Theater.

The concert was arranged for last Wednesday, but was postponed until today because of a previous engagement for Wednesday night in Philadelphia.

Those who have not heard the great artist will undoubtedly find much to interest them in his playing.

Ysaie has been declared by many the greatest living violinist. His recital today will be a notable musical event. He will be assisted by Francis Rogers, baritone.

JOSEF HOFMANN PLEASES WASHINGTON AUDIENCE

Has Greatly Improved Since First Ap-
pearance as "Infant Prodigy."
Now an Artist.

Josef Hofmann returned to Washington yesterday afternoon, and at the Columbia Theater gave a piano recital which must be classed among the distinctly notable events of many seasons. Everybody remembers when Hofmann was an "infant prodigy," and one of the greatest sources of satisfaction to his admirers here and elsewhere is that his ambition led him farther—that he has not been content to go the way of many other such youthful marvels.

Hofmann has worked hard during all the intervening years, and as a result of his earnestness, he is today regarded as one of the foremost pianists of the age.

That he has matured materially in his art was manifest yesterday from his opening number and through the entire program, which, it must be said, combined compositions to test the versatility of any pianist.

In point of brilliancy of interpretation Hofmann excels many of the noted pianists of the day. His touch is delicate, clear, firm, and even, and in such works as the Pastorale and Capriccio of Scarlatti, the allegro con brio and allegretto moderato movements of the Beethoven Sonata, op. 55, he was conspicuously brilliant.

Few more delightful readings have been heard in Washington than Hofmann's interpretation of Rubinstein's melody in G minor.

A pleasing feature of the program was an original composition, "Durch die Wolken," in which Hofmann has given a sweet, singing theme and thoughtful accompaniment.

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